

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-273-E – ORDER NO. 2006-72  
JANUARY 27, 2006

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| IN RE: Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., | ) | ORDER GRANTING      |
|  | ) | REQUEST TO FILE TEN |
| Complainant,                             | ) | COPIES OF PREFILED  |
|  | ) | TESTIMONY           |
| vs.                                      | ) |                     |
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| South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,   | ) |                     |
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| Respondent.                              | ) |                     |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Aiken Electric”) for leave to file ten (10) copies of the prefiled testimony of Aiken Electric’s witnesses, James Bell and Gary Stooksbury in the present proceeding regarding a complaint of Aiken Electric against South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”).

On December 12, 2005, Aiken Electric filed its request with the Commission seeking leave to file ten (10) complete copies of the prefiled testimony of James Bell and Gary Stooksbury or in the alternative to file ten (10) complete copies of the prefiled testimony and fifteen (15) copies without the witnesses’ exhibits M, N, O, R, and S. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C), when prepared testimony and exhibits are prefiled with the Commission, twenty-five copies, unless otherwise specified, of such testimony and exhibits must be furnished to the Commission for the use of the

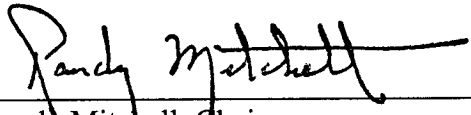
Commission and Staff. According to Aiken Electric, the referenced exhibits are large maps which are bulky and difficult to fold into letter size and several of the large maps are in color and the expense of duplicating these maps is prohibitive. Aiken Electric asserts that if it was to file twenty-five (25) copies of the exhibits, an additional expense of approximately \$3,975, excluding sales tax, would be incurred. Aiken Electric adds that in addition to the ten (10) complete copies filed with the Commission, it will provide copies of the testimony and exhibits to SCE&G and the Office of Regulatory Staff.

The Commission finds the request of Aiken Electric reasonable and that such request should be granted.

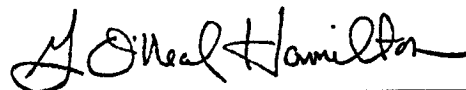
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s request for leave to file ten (10) copies of the prefiled testimony and exhibits of James Bell and Gary Stooksbury instead of the twenty-five (25) copies as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C) is granted.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)